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**A. Thomas Small**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Duke 1965 AB; Wake Forest 1969 JD  
 Began Service: December 14, 1982  
 Term Expires: September 26, 2014  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Campbell University School of Law (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Assistant Vice President, First Union National Bank (1969-1972); Associate Director and General Counsel, Community Enterprise Development Corporation (1972-1973); Vice President and Associate General Counsel, First Union National Bank (1973-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; North Carolina Bar Association

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**Norwood Carlton Tilley, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Wake Forest 1966 BS, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: November 4, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Wake Forest University School of Law (1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene Gordon, United States District Court for the District of North Carolina (1969-1971)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, Department of Justice (1971-1974); United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, Department of Justice (1974-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Osteen, Adams & Tilley (1977-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Greensboro Bar Association; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; North Carolina State Bar

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**Frank W. Bullock, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: North Carolina 1961 BS, 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: December 10, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Algernon L. Butler, United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (1963-1964)

**Government:** Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the Courts, State of North Carolina (1968-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Maupin, Taylor & Ellis (1964-1968); Partner, Douglas, Ravenel, Hardy, Cribfield & Bullock (1973-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Greensboro Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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**William L. Osteen**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Guilford Col 1953 BA; North Carolina 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: September 27, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, Department of Justice (1969-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Law Office of W. H. McElwee, Jr. (1956-1958); Sole Practitioner (1958-1959); Partner, Booth & Osteen (1959-1969); Partner, Osteen, Adams & Osteen (1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1948-1951)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Fourth Circuit United States Court of Appeals Judicial Conference; Greensboro Bar Association; Judicial Conference of the United States, Committee on Codes of Conduct, Chairman; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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**James A. Beaty, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Western Carolina 1971 BA; North Carolina 1974 JD  
 Began Service: November 1, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1981-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Erwin and Beaty Attorneys at Law (1974-1978); Partner, Beaty and Friende Attorneys at Law (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Forsyth County Bar Association; North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar

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**Richard C. Erwin**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Smith 1947 BA; Howard U 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: October 31, 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, North Carolina General Assembly (1975-1978)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Richard C. Erwin** *continued*

**Judicial:** Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Price, Epps & Erwin (1951-1964); Private Practice (1964-1973); Partner, Erwin & Hayes (1973-1974); Partner, Erwin & Beaty (1974-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Bar of the United States Supreme Court; Federal Judges Association; Forsyth County Bar Association; National Bar Association; North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar Association

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**Russell A. Eliason**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Yale 1967 BS; Minnesota 1970 JD  
 Began Service: July 1, 1976  
 Term Expires: June 30, 2008  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1971); Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram H. Ward, United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina (1972-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, Department of Justice (1971-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, Department of Justice (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Ryan, Scoville & Uhler

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Forsyth County Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Council of United States Magistrates; Nebraska State Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

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**P. Trevor Sharp**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Wooster 1969 BA; Michigan 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 1982  
 Term Expires: April 2006

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Clark, Wharton, Sharp & Maraghy (1974-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Chief Justice Joseph Branch Inn of Court of the American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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